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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J. Michael Milliorn Examiner: N. Ahmad
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 26, 2004 to October 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$980 for three month is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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